

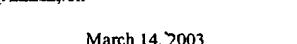


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election-of-Species Requirement mailed on February 18, 2003, Applicant elects Species A identified by the Examiner, corresponding to Figures 3-17, 17.1-17.3 and 40. All of Claims 1-6 are readable on the elected species. The election of species made herein does not limit the applicability of the present claims to cover species other than that elected.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney.

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